(b) if so, the steps that are being taken to meet these demands ?

☐THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) As per information made available by the State Government of J&K, various long standing demands of Kashmiri migrants have been considered and the following decisions have been taken in this regard :—

(i) the displaced employees are being paid the salary they would have received but for their displacement, and the leave due to them at the time of migration is not being adjusted against the period of migration.

(ii) Efforts are being made to utilise the services of the migrant employees in a useful manner. In view of their large number and limited avenues of absorption in offices outside the Valley, it is not possible to adjust all of them in such positions.

(iii) A large number of migrant employees have been provided tented/one room tenements, accommodation free of rent including supply of water, power etc. The payment of House rent and CCA has not been agreed to by the State Goverment.

(iv) The State Government has considered the question of payment of dislocation allowance to migrant employees and has not found this acceptable.

(v) Unemployment problem including those of migrants is a state-wide phenomenon. They are being considered for posts in different cadres on merits in competition with persons.

(vi) Educational facilities are being provided to the migrant students and every effort is made to ensure regular conduct of their studies and examinations. 9 camp schools and 3 camp colleges have been opened in Jammu for migrant students. Kashmir University also runs a sub registry in Jammu. Difficulties regarding timely holding of examinations etc, are being regularly reviewed and action being taken to ensure a regular schedule.

Non-Inclusion of voters in the voters lists

4739. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that more than one lakh voters on 140 polling stations of 13 Assembly constituencies of Delhi, who were properly enumerated by Delhi Administration Election Authorities were not included in the voters lists;

(b) whether it is a fact that voters list in respect of these 140 polling stations were prepared in the Election Office, Delhi, but were withheld by the authorities on flimsy grounds of "Foreign Nationals";

(c) if so, whether Government have some proof that these citizens are foreign nationals; and

(d) if not, whether the People's Representation Act empowers the Electoral Registration Officer not to include the names of persons of some locality in the voters list after conducting door to door enumeration ?

☐THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) :

(a) to (d) The electoral rools for 173 polling stations in 13 Assembly constitutencies were published with 'Nil' voters. Claims were invited from the general public for inclusion of the names in the electoral rolls. Claims so received were scrutinized by the Electoral Registration Officers and such claims which were in order were accepted and the names were included in the electoral rolls. The Electoral Officers followed the instructions and procedure laid down by the Election Commission of India.

Contract labour in Indian Oil Corporation

4740. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM and NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that after an agreement between Indian Oil Corporation Management and Petroleum Workers' Union on 16th February, 1988, contract

labour was engaged on casual basis in the Corporation; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that they are allowed only 19 days attendance in a month, and they are not allotted the jobs as agreed to by both the parties in point number 4 of page 3 of the said agreement of 16th February, 1988 and such jobs are again being awarded to the 243 contract labourers on contract basis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The jobs are being given to the empanelled casual workers as per agreement dated February 16, 1988.

मध्य प्रदेश के खरसिया शहर में एल० पी० जी० गैस एजेंसी का खोला जाना

4741. श्री लक्खीराम अग्रवाल : क्या **पेट्रोलियम** और **प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान सरकार मध्य प्रदेश के कौन-कौन से जिलों और शहरों में एल० पी० जी० गैस एजेंसियां खोलने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) क्या सरकार रायगढ़ जिले के खरसिया शहर में गैस एजेंसी खोलने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसे कब तक खोला जायेगा और यदि नहीं, तो उसके न खोले जाने के कारण क्या हैं?

(घ) क्या रायगढ़ तथा विशेष रूप से खरसिया शहर में गैस एजेंसी खोलने के लिये कुछ संसद सदस्यों ने सरकार से सिफारिश की है; और

(ङ) उस पर अब तक क्या कार्रवाई की गई है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) वर्ष 1994-95 के लिये एल० पी० जी० विपणन योजना अभी तक तैयार नहीं हुई है।

(ख) और (ग) अपर्याप्त मांग संभावना के कारण खरसिया शहरी क्षेत्र में एल० पी० जी० वितरण केन्द्र की स्थापना करना फिलहाल आर्थिक दृष्टि से व्यवहार्य नहीं होगा ।

(घ) और (ङ) खरसिया शहरी क्षेत्र और जिला रायगढ़ मध्य प्रदेश, सहित विभिन्न स्थानों के लिये समय-समय पर सिफारिशें प्राप्त होती रही हैं । उद्योग की व्यवहार्यता सम्बन्धी शर्तों को पूरा करने वाले 20,000 और उससे ऊपर की आबादी वाले स्थानों को उत्पाद की उपलब्धता के आधार पर चरणबद्ध रूप में एल० पी० जी० के वितरण केन्द्र की स्थापना के लिये एल० पी० जी० की विपणन योजना में शामिल किया जाता है।

Sending SC/ST Officers for Training Abroad

4742. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of SC/ST officers to be sent for training abroad;

(b) whether it is a fact that out of 172 officers sent on foreign training from Institute of Reservoir Studies of ONGC at Chandkhedda, Ahmedabad from 1978, only 18 were from SC/ST categories; and

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure proper representation of SC/ST i.e. 25 per cent, in these trainings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : No specific and fixed percentage has been prescribed for SC/ST officers to be sent for training abroad.